

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the following paragraphs on page 1 of the specification:

CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications that are each incorporated by reference as if set forth in full in this application:

“ADAPTABLE DATAPATH FOR A DIGITAL PROCESSING SYSTEM,” Serial No. 10/623,833 ~~[TBD]~~, filed 7/23/2003 ~~[TBD]~~ (Our Ref. No. 021202-003710US);

“INPUT PIPELINE REGISTERS FOR A NODE IN AN ADAPTIVE COMPUTING ENGINE,” Serial No. 10/626,479 ~~[TBD]~~, filed 7/23/2003 ~~[TBD]~~ (Our Ref. No. 021202-003720US).